Asia-Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate





Japan Republic of Korea United States

President's Statement: July 27, 2005



- The United States has joined with Australia, China, India, Japan, and South Korea to create a new Asia-Pacific partnership on clean development, energy security, and climate change.
- This new results-oriented partnership will allow our nations to develop and accelerate deployment of cleaner, more efficient energy technologies to meet national pollution reduction, energy security, and climate change concerns in ways that reduce poverty and promote economic development.
- The six Asia-Pacific partners will build on our strong history of common approaches and demonstrated cooperation on clean energy technologies.
- I have directed Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Secretary of Energy Sam Bodman to meet with their counterparts this fall to carry forward our new partnership and provide direction for our joint work.

Significance

Six Asia-Pacific Partners in 2003 accounted for:

- > 64.7% of World GDP (MER)
- 49.8% of World GDP (PPP)
- ➤ 45.2% of World Population
- 51.0% of World Total Primary Energy Consumption
- 49.4% of World CO2 Emissions from the Fossil Fuel Consumption and Flaring
- 64.5% of World Coal Production

- ▶ 63.6% of World Coal Consumption
- 45.6% of World Petroleum Consumption
- 55.6% of World Net Conventional Thermal Electricity Generation
- 49.3% of World Total Net Electricity Generation
- 30.1% of World Dry Natural Gas Consumption

Source: Energy Information Administration, International Energy Annual 2003

Focus: Vision Statement

- Undertake voluntary practical measures to create new investment opportunities, build local capacity, and remove barriers to the introduction of clean, more efficient technologies.
- > Help each country meet nationally designed strategies for improving energy security, reducing pollution, and addressing the long-term challenge of climate change.
- Promote the development and deployment of existing and emerging cleaner, more efficient technologies and practices that will achieve practical results in areas such as:

- Clean Coal
- Natural Gas
- Bioenergy
- Energy Efficiency
 Methane Capture/Use

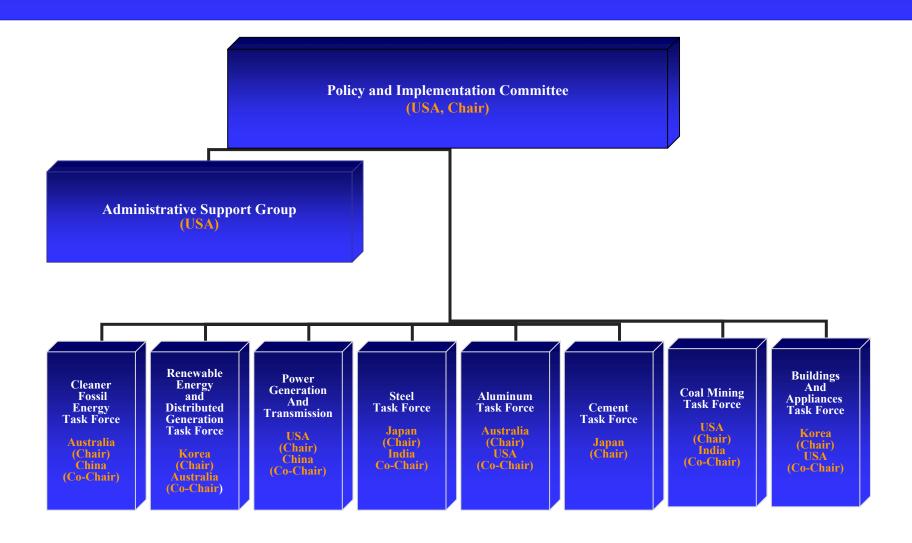
 - Geothermal
 - Agriculture/Forestry
- Rural/Village Energy Systems
- Civilian Nuclear Power Advanced Transportation
 - Hydro/Wind/Solar Power
 - Building & Home Construction

Sydney Ministerial Meetings: January 11-13, 2006

- CEO Business Dialogue
- Ministerial:
 - Charter: Framework to implement the Partnership's July 28, 2005 Vision Statement. Includes:
 - ✓ Shared Vision;
 - ✓ Purposes;
 - ✓ Functions; and
 - Organization, including Policy & Implementation (US Chair) Committee and Secretariat (US)
 - Communiqué:
 - Builds on Vision Statement
 - Work Plan:
 - Ministers agreed to 8 task forces.
 - Funding:
 - ✓ United States: \$52MM.
 - ✓ Australia: AU\$100MM (with 25 percent specifically earmarked for renewable projects).



Organizational Chart



A Path Forward Involves ...

- Near-term actions through partnerships, voluntary action, and financial incentives.
- Technological Progress:
 - new, better, and cheaper solutions
 - policies to support and facilitate deployment
- Cooperation among:
 - business, industry, States and NGOs
 - research institutions and academia
 - multilateral collaboration
- ➤ A long-term view
 - This is just the beginning

RESULTS FROM THE BERKLEY CONFERENCE

- > OVER 300 PARTICIPANTS FROM PUBLIC & PRIVATE SECTORS
- > WHITE HOUSE AND STATE SIGNALED STRONG SUPPORT
- > PARTNERS PUBLISHED GUIDELINES FOR TASK FORCES AND TASK FORCE ACTION PLANS
- ➤ EIGHT SECTORAL TASK FORCES PRODUCED DRAFT ACTION PLANS WITH AGREEMENT TO DELIVER IN FINAL BY AUGUST 31
- > US WILL PREPARE PAPER ON TRANSPORTATION RELATED ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER MEETING OF THE PIC
- > TASK FORCES TO PURSUE OUTREACH AIMED AT CREATING A BROADER NETWORK OF ENGAGED PARTIES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR
- A VARIETY OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS BEGAN RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT OPTIONS FOR AND INTEREST IN MOBILIZING FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT PROJECTS IN THE FIELD
 - > FOCUS ON CREDIT WORTHINESS, NOT MONEY
 - > GOOD PROJECTS CONDITION ACCESS TO FINANCE
 - > GOVERNMENT CAN IMPROVE POLICY ENVIRONMENT BUT PRIVATE SECTOR BETTER AT PUTTING TOGETHER THE BUSINESS DEALS REQUIRED TO DEPLOY CLEANER TECHNOLOGY

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

- REFER PEOPLE TO THE APP AND USAPP WEBSITES: <u>www.asiapacificpartnership.org</u>
 <u>http://www.state.gov/g/oes/climate/c16054.htm</u>
- SPREAD THE WORD THAT THE APP IS WORKING AND PROMISES GOOD VALUE FOR DOLLAR.
- CONSIDER YOUR INTERESTS AND HOW THEY CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE APP
- LET US KNOW WHAT YOU ARE HEARING ABOUT THE INITIATIVE.